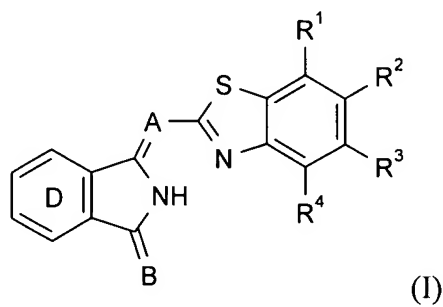


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, comprising one or more dyes of the formula (I)



in which

A is N or a cyanomethylene radical,

B is a radical of the formula $C(CN)COOR^5$ or $N-R^6$,

R^1 to R^4 independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, unsubstituted or substituted C_1 - C_8 alkyl or C_5 - C_6 cycloalkyl, uninterrupted or oxygen-interrupted C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy, unsubstituted or substituted C_6 - C_{10} aryloxy, CF_3 , or unsubstituted or substituted dialkylamine, or pairs of adjacent R^1 to R^4 radicals together with the aromatic ring carbon atoms form a fused benzene or naphthalene ring, which where appropriate is substituted further,

R^5 is an unsubstituted or substituted and uninterrupted or oxygen-interrupted, saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical, C_6 - C_{10} aryl C_1 - C_{10} alkyl or hetarylalkyl,

R^6 is unsubstituted or substituted and uninterrupted or oxygen-interrupted C_1 - C_{20} alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl or aralkyl, and

the ring D is unsubstituted or carries at least one substituent which where appropriate, together with a further substituent in ortho position and the ring carbon atoms, forms a fused benzene or naphthalene ring.

2. (Currently amended) An aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, comprising dyes of the formula (I) as set forth in claim 1, in which

R^1 and R^2 independently of one another are hydrogen, Cl, Br, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, cyclohexyl, uninterrupted C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy or C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy interrupted by 1 to 2 oxygens; unsubstituted or substituted phenoxy, CF_3 or a di(C_1 - C_4)-alkylamino group,

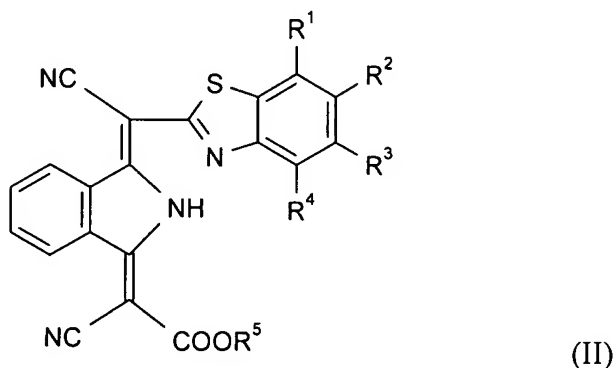
R^3 and R^4 have the definition of R^1 and R^2 or together with the ring carbon atoms form a fused benzene ring,

R^5 is a C_1 - C_{12} alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by Cl, by CN or by unsubstituted or substituted phenoxy and is uninterrupted or interrupted by 1 to 2 oxygen atoms, or is C_6 - C_{10} aryl- C_1 - C_{10} alkyl or hetarylalkyl,

R^6 is a saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{12} alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by unsubstituted or substituted phenoxy and is uninterrupted or interrupted by 1 to 2 oxygens, and

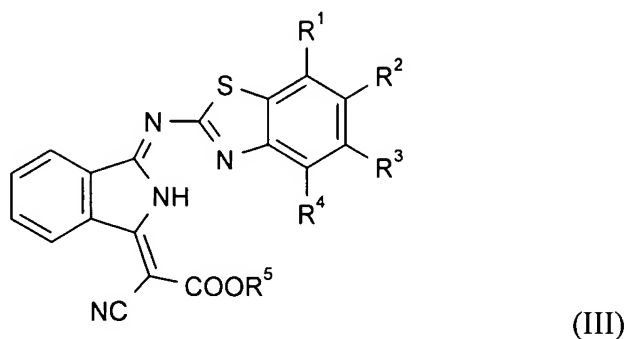
ring D is unsubstituted or substituted by CN, halogen atoms, ~~in particular 1 to 4 Cl atoms,~~ 1 to 2 C_1 - C_{10} alkyl radicals and/or 1 to 2 C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy radicals, or a phenyl radical, which are each uninterrupted or interrupted by 1 to 2 oxygen atoms.

3. (Original) An aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, comprising dyes as set forth in claim 1 of the formula (II)



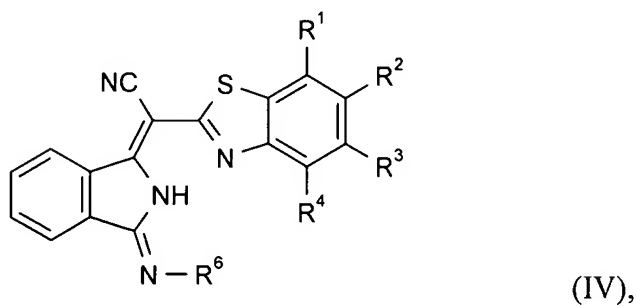
in which R^1 to R^5 are as defined in claim 1.

4. (Original) An aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, comprising dyes as set forth in claim 1 of the formula (III)



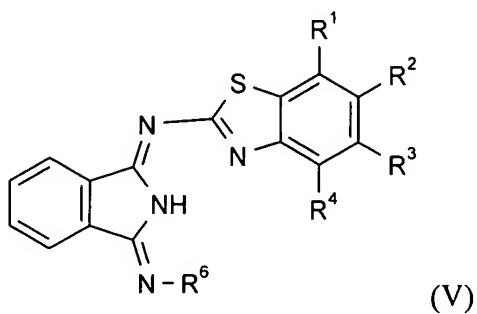
in which R¹ to R⁵ are as defined in claim 1.

5. (Original) An aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, comprising dyes as set forth in claim 1 of the formula (IV)



in which R¹ to R⁴ and R⁶ are as defined in claim 1.

6. (Original) An aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, comprising dyes as set forth in claim 1 of the formula (V)



in which R¹ to R⁴ and R⁶ are as defined in claim 1.

7. (Currently amended) An aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, comprising one or more disperse dyes of the formula (I) in amounts of 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

8. (Currently amended) An aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1-7~~ claim 1, containing 0.1%-20% by weight of a dispersant and also 1% to 60% of organic solvents, based on the total weight of the ink.

9. (Currently amended) A method of printing textile fiber materials by the inkjet process, which comprises employing a printing ink as claimed in claim 1 ~~at least one of claims 1 to 8~~.

10. (New) The aqueous printing ink ring D is unsubstituted or substituted by CN, 1 to 4 Cl atoms, 1 to 2 C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radicals and/or 1 to 2 C₁-C₁₀ alkoxy radicals, or a phenyl radical, which are each uninterrupted or interrupted by 1 to 2 oxygen atoms.

11. (New) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 3, comprising one or more disperse dyes of the formula (I) in amounts of 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

12. (New) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 11, containing 0.1%-20% by weight of a dispersant and also 1% to 60% of organic solvents, based on the total weight of the ink.

13. (New) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 4, comprising one or more disperse dyes of the formula (I) in amounts of 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

14. (New) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 13, containing 0.1%-20% by weight of a dispersant and also 1% to 60% of organic solvents, based on the total weight of the ink.

15. (New) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 5, comprising one or more disperse dyes of the formula (I) in amounts of 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

16. (New) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 15, containing 0.1%-20% by weight of a dispersant and also 1% to 60% of organic solvents, based on the total weight of the ink.

17. (New) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 6, comprising one or more disperse dyes of the formula (I) in amounts of 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

18. (New) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 17, containing 0.1%-20% by weight of a dispersant and also 1% to 60% of organic solvents, based on the total weight of the ink.